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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in the Reissue Application of Patent No. 6,358,503.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

16. A composition that dries to produce a protective film for skin when applied to the skin of a user comprising:

(a) cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer; and

(b) an evaporative solvent system comprising hexamethyldisiloxane and at least one saturated branched-chain hydrocarbon selected from the group consisting of isooctane, isodecane, and isododecane that is a solvent for the cycloalkyl methacrylate copolymer and can evaporate so